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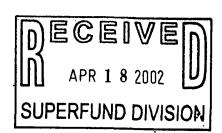
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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA for Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc., 142 Locust Street, Elyria Ohio 44035

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Duramax, Inc. has asked me to assist in preparing its response to the above-referenced request for information pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA. As indicated in your letter of February 22, 2002, the package originally sent to Duramax, Inc. on June 26, 2001, contained a copy of an earlier request for information that had been sent to other PRPs on March 2, 2001, along with copies of the General and Special Notices that were issued at that time and other documentation concerning the site. The inclusion of this package of earlier materials gave rise to a misunderstanding that the request had been included for informational purposes and did not call for a response at that time.

In light of your follow up letter of February 22, 2002, however, Duramax, Inc. wishes to assure the agency of its intention to provide a complete response to the earlier information request. A review of the available records has been initiated, and we anticipate that a complete response including copies of the relevant documents can be provided within the next two weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions or additional instructions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

David W. Burchmore

cc: Thomas Nash, Associate Regional Counsel

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